

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-27 (Cancelled)

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28. (New) A network communication system comprising:

at least a host device;

a first communication device; and

a second communication device,

wherein the second communication device is connected with the first communication device by obtaining from the host device primary connecting information for connecting to the first communication device,

wherein when the first communication device prefers a direct call from the second communication device in the future, the first communication device sends to the second communication device identity information for identifying one of an identity for an operator of the first communication device and an identity for the first communication device, the identity information including none of the primary connecting information,

wherein the second communication device stores the primary connecting information from the host device and the identity information from the first communication device,

wherein for future communications, the second communication device displays the identity information to the operator, and

wherein the second communication device calls for the first communication device in accordance with primary connecting information corresponding to a selected identity information therein.

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29. (New) A method for operating a network communication system including at least a host device, a first communication device, and a second communication device, the method comprising the steps of:

connecting the second communication device with the first communication device by obtaining from the host device primary connecting information for connecting to the first communication device;

when the first communication device prefers a direct call from the second communication device in the future, sending to the second communication device identity

information for identifying one of an identity for an operator of the first communication device and an identity for the first communication device by the first communication device, the identity information including none of the primary connecting information, and the identity information being sent from the first communication device;

storing the primary connecting information from the host device and the identity information <sup>when user and station ID.</sup> from the first communication device within the second communication device;

for future communications, displaying the identity information to its operator but none of the primary connecting information to the operator by the second communication device; and

calling for the first communication device by the second communication device in accordance with primary connecting information corresponding to a selected identity information therein.

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30. (3) (New) A communication device comprising:

receiving means for receiving identity information for identifying one of an identity for an operator of a first communication device and an identity for the communication device itself, and for receiving primary connecting information for connecting to the first communication device, the identity information including none of the primary connecting information;

storage means for storing the identity information and primary connecting information thus received;

display means for displaying the identity information to its operator but none of the primary connecting information to the operator for future communications;

selecting means for selecting a certain identity information; and

connecting means for connecting to a communication device corresponding to the identity information and the primary connecting information in accordance with the primary connecting information corresponding to the selected identity information.

31. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 30, wherein the communication device is capable of sending to a communication device other than the communication device corresponding to the identity information, the identity information and

primary connecting information received from another communication device.

32. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 31, wherein when the identity information and primary connecting information received from another communication device does not correspond with that of the communication device, the communication device contacts a communication device corresponding to the primary connecting information thus received, and on receipt of an authorization from the connected communication device indicating that identity information and primary connecting information may be sent to another communication device from the communication device, the communication device is able to send to a communication device other than the connected communication device the primary connecting information and identity information thus received

A 33. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 32, wherein the authorization is obtained when a communication device corresponding to the primary connecting information and the communication device is directly connected.

34. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 30, wherein a message indicating that an authorization being given is displayed when the authorization is obtained.

35. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 30, wherein when a certain piece of identity information is selected from self-owned identity information, the device specifies and displays that from which communication device the selected identity information is obtained.

36. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 30, wherein the communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

37. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 36, wherein the communication device receives a relative information owned by another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and generates a new relative information by incorporating the received relative information with self-owned relative information, then the newly generated information is displayed.

38. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 37, wherein the communication device displays a selected information only when a desired relative information is selected from group of relative information.

39. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 36, wherein when a desired relative information is selected, the communication device distinguishably displays the selected relative information and unselected relative information.

A 40. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 31, wherein a message indicating that an authorization being given is displayed when the authorization is obtained.

41. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 32, wherein a message indicating that an authorization being given is displayed when the authorization is obtained.

42. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 33, wherein a message indicating that an authorization being given is displayed when the authorization is obtained.

43. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 31, wherein when a certain piece of identity information is selected from self-owned identity information, the device specifies and displays that from which communication device the selected identity information is obtained.

44. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 32, wherein when a certain piece of identity information is selected from self-owned identity information, the device specifies and displays that from which communication device the selected identity information is obtained.

45. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 33, wherein when a certain piece of identity information is selected from self-owned identity information, the device specifies and displays that from which communication device the selected identity information is obtained.

A 46. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 34, wherein when a certain piece of identity information is selected from self-owned identity information, the device specifies and displays that from which communication device the selected identity information is obtained.

47. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 31, wherein the communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

48. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 32, wherein the communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

49. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 33, wherein the communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

50. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 34, wherein the

communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

51. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 35, wherein the communication device displays information on a relative relationship between another communication device which is directly connected to the communication device and the communication device.

A 52. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 37, wherein when a desired relative information is selected, the communication device distinguishably displays the selected relative information and unselected relative information.

53. (New) The communication device in accordance with claim 38, wherein when a desired relative information is selected, the communication device distinguishably displays the selected relative information and unselected relative information.

54. (New) A communication device comprising:

primary connecting information generating means for generating primary connecting information for connecting to the communication device;

identity information generating means for generating identity information for identifying one of an identity for an operator of the communication device and an identity for the communication device itself, including none of the primary connecting information; and

transmission means for transmitting to another communication device the generated primary connecting information and identity information.

55. (New) A storage medium storing a program for executing communication with another communication device through a computer, the program comprising the steps to be carried out by the computer of:

generating primary connecting information for connecting to the communication device;

generating identity information for identifying one of an identity for an operator of the communication device and an identity for the communication device itself, including none of the primary connecting information; and

transmitting to another communication device the generated primary connecting information and identity information.

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